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ALLARD TO SWEAR-IN NEWLY APPOINTED HHS REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE NUNEZ ON FRIDAY COLORADO SENATOR WILL ADMINISTER OATH OF OFFICE

Denver, CO – U.S. Senator Wayne Allard (R-CO) will administer the oath of office on Friday afternoon to the Joe Nunez, the newly appointed Regional Representative for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Allard, who supported Nunez's selection for the post, will also give some brief remarks commending his selection by President Bush.

The swearing-in ceremony will take place Friday, February 15, at 2:45 p.m. at the Byron J. Rogers Federal Office Building in Room 1083.

Nunez, who was selected by President Bush in December to serve as the Region 8 Representative for HHS, will oversee a six state area for Secretary of Health and Human Services Tommy Thompson. Nunez previously served as the Regional Director for the Department of Labor from 1985-1993. He also served in the Colorado State House from 1999-2001, representing Douglas County.

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